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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF SECONDARY AND FARM=TO=MARKET ROAD  
1 5 FUNDS.  
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 9 Section 1. Section 307.22, Code 2005, is amended to read  
1 10 as follows:  
1 11 307.22 PLANNING AND RESEARCH.  
1 12 The department's administrator of planning and research  
1 13 shall:  
1 14 1. Assist the director in planning all modes of  
1 15 transportation in order to develop an integrated  
1 16 transportation system providing adequate transportation  
1 17 services for all citizens of the state.  
1 18 2. Develop and maintain transportation statistical data  
1 19 for the department.  
1 20 3. Assist the director in establishing, analyzing and  
1 21 evaluating alternative transportation policies for the state.  
1 22 4. Coordinate planning and research duties and  
1 23 responsibilities with the planning functions carried on by  
1 24 other administrators of the department.  
1 25 5. Conduct a study of the road and bridge facilities in  
1 26 state parks, state institutions, state fairgrounds, and on  
1 27 community college property. The study shall evaluate the  
1 28 construction and maintenance needs and projected needs based  
1 29 upon estimated growth for each type of facility to provide a  
1 30 quadrennially updated standard upon which to allocate funds  
1 31 appropriated for the purposes of this subsection.  
1 32 6. a. Annually report by July 1 of each year, for both  
1 33 secondary and farm-to-market systems, miles of earth,  
1 34 granular, and paved surface roads; the daily vehicle miles of  
1 35 travel; and lineal feet of bridge deck under the jurisdiction  
2 1 of each county's secondary road department, as of the  
2 2 preceding January 1, taking into account roads whose  
2 3 jurisdiction has been transferred from the department to a  
2 4 county or from a county to the department during the previous  
2 5 year. The annual report shall include those roads transferred  
2 6 to a county pursuant to section 306.8A.  
2 7 b. Miles of secondary and farm-to-market roads shall not  
2 8 include those miles of farm-to-market extensions within cities  
2 9 under five hundred population that are placed under county  
2 10 secondary road jurisdiction pursuant to section 306.4.  
2 11 c. The annual report of updated road and bridge data of  
2 12 both the secondary and farm-to-market roads shall be submitted  
2 13 to the Iowa county engineers association service bureau.  
2 14 ~~6. Prepare, adopt, and cause to be published the results~~  
2 15 ~~of a study of secondary roads in the state. The study shall~~  
2 16 ~~be designed to investigate present deficiencies and future~~  
2 17 ~~twenty-year maintenance and construction needs of the roads.~~  
2 18 ~~The study shall be referred to as the "quadrennial need study"~~  
2 19 ~~for the purposes of this chapter, chapter 307A, and chapter~~  
2 20 ~~312. The department shall report the results of the study to~~  
2 21 ~~the general assembly by July 1, 2002, and the study results~~  
2 22 ~~shall take effect July 1, 2003.~~  
2 23 ~~7. Annually recalculate the construction and maintenance~~  
2 24 ~~needs of roads under the jurisdiction of each county to take~~  
2 25 ~~into account the needs of a road whose jurisdiction has been~~  
2 26 ~~transferred from the department to a county or from a county~~  
2 27 ~~to the department during the previous year. Prior to the~~  
2 28 ~~fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the annual recalculation~~  
2 29 ~~shall not include those roads transferred to a county pursuant~~  
2 30 ~~to section 306.8A. The recalculation shall be reported by~~  
2 31 ~~January 1 of the year following the transfer and shall take~~  
2 32 ~~effect the following July 1 for the purposes of allocating~~  
2 33 ~~moneys under sections 312.3 and 312.5.~~  
2 34 ~~8. 7. Perform such other planning functions as may be~~  
2 35 ~~assigned by the director.~~  
3 1 The functions of planning and research do not include the  
3 2 detailed design of highways or other modal transportation  
3 3 facilities, but are restricted to the needs of this state for  
3 4 multimodal transportation systems.  
3 5 Sec. 2. Section 312.3, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended

3 6 to read as follows:

3 7 1. ~~Apportion among the counties in the ratio that the~~  
3 8 ~~needs of the secondary roads of each county bear to the total~~  
3 9 ~~needs of the secondary roads of the state for each fiscal year~~  
3 10 ~~based upon the total needs of secondary roads of the state as~~  
3 11 ~~shown in the latest quadrennial need study report developed by~~  
3 12 ~~the state department of transportation, and which is on record~~  
3 13 ~~at the department, seventy percent of the allocation from road~~  
3 14 ~~use tax funds which is credited to the secondary road fund of~~  
3 15 ~~the counties, and apportion among the counties in the ratio~~  
3 16 ~~that the area of each county bears to the total area of the~~  
3 17 ~~state, thirty percent of the allocation from road use tax~~  
3 18 ~~funds which is credited to the secondary road fund of the~~  
3 19 ~~counties.~~

3 20 ~~For the purposes of this subsection, "latest quadrennial~~  
3 21 ~~need study report" includes the annual recalculation of~~  
3 22 ~~construction and maintenance needs of roads whose jurisdiction~~  
3 23 ~~has been transferred from the department to a county or from a~~  
3 24 ~~county to the department during the previous year as~~  
3 25 ~~recalculated pursuant to section 307.22, subsection 7.~~

3 26 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, apportion  
3 27 among the counties the road use tax funds credited to the  
3 28 secondary road fund by using the allocation method contained  
3 29 in section 312.3, subsection 1, Code 2005. For subsequent  
3 30 fiscal years, apportion among the counties the road use tax  
3 31 funds credited to the secondary road fund by using the  
3 32 distribution methodology adopted pursuant to section 312.3C.

3 33 Sec. 3. Section 312.3B, Code 2005, is amended by adding  
3 34 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 35 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The Iowa county engineers  
4 1 association service bureau shall annually compute the  
4 2 secondary road fund and farm-to-market road distributions  
4 3 using the methodology determined by the secondary road fund  
4 4 distribution committee pursuant to section 312.3C. The Iowa  
4 5 county engineers association service bureau shall report the  
4 6 computations to the secondary road fund distribution  
4 7 committee, the department, the treasurer of state, and the  
4 8 counties.

4 9 Sec. 4. Section 312.3C, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
4 10 follows:

4 11 312.3C SECONDARY ROAD FUND DISTRIBUTION ~~ADVISORY~~  
4 12 COMMITTEE.

4 13 A secondary road fund distribution ~~advisory~~ committee is  
4 14 established to ~~consider~~ develop one or more alternative  
4 15 methodologies for distribution of moneys in the secondary road  
4 16 fund and farm-to-market road fund. The committee shall be  
4 17 comprised of representatives appointed by the president of the  
4 18 Iowa county engineers association, the president of the Iowa  
4 19 county supervisors association, and the department. ~~The~~  
4 20 ~~committee shall recommend to the general assembly, for the~~  
4 21 ~~general assembly's consideration and adoption, one or more~~  
4 22 ~~alternative methodologies for distribution of moneys in the~~  
4 23 ~~secondary road fund and the farm-to-market road fund.~~

4 24 The committee shall determine the methodology to be used  
4 25 for distribution of moneys in the secondary road fund and the  
4 26 farm-to-market road fund. The methodology shall be phased in  
4 27 over a five-year time period, beginning July 1, 2006.

4 28 The committee shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
4 29 govern the determination and modification of the methodology  
4 30 to be used for distribution of moneys in the secondary road  
4 31 fund and the farm-to-market road fund.

4 32 Sec. 5. Section 312.5, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
4 33 follows:

4 34 312.5 DIVISION OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD FUNDS.

4 35 1. ~~The road use tax funds credited to the farm-to-market~~  
5 1 ~~road fund and federal aid secondary road funds received by the~~  
5 2 ~~state by the treasurer of state are hereby divided as follows,~~  
5 3 ~~and are to be known respectively as:~~

5 4 a. ~~Need allotment farm-to-market road funds, seventy~~  
5 5 ~~percent; and~~

5 6 b. ~~Area allotment farm-to-market road funds, thirty~~  
5 7 ~~percent.~~

5 8 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the treasurer  
5 9 of state shall apportion among the counties the road use tax  
5 10 funds credited to the farm-to-market road fund by using the  
5 11 allocation method contained in section 312.5, subsection 1,  
5 12 Code 2005. For subsequent fiscal years, the treasurer of  
5 13 state shall apportion among the counties the road use tax  
5 14 funds credited to the farm-to-market road fund by using the  
5 15 distribution methodology adopted pursuant to section 312.3C.

5 16 2. All farm-to-market road funds, except funds which under

5 17 section 310.20 come from any county's allotment of the road  
5 18 use tax funds, shall be ~~allotted~~ apportioned among the  
5 19 counties ~~by the department as provided by this section.~~  
5 20 ~~3. Area allotment farm-to-market road funds shall be~~  
~~5 21 allotted among all the counties of the state in the ratio that~~  
~~5 22 the area of each county bears to the total area of the whole~~  
~~5 23 state.~~  
5 24 ~~4. Need allotment farm-to-market road funds shall be~~  
~~5 25 allotted among the counties in the ratio that the needs of the~~  
~~5 26 farm-to-market roads in each county bear to the total needs of~~  
~~5 27 the farm-to-market roads in the state for each fiscal year~~  
~~5 28 based upon the total needs of the farm-to-market roads in the~~  
~~5 29 state as shown in the latest quadrennial need study report~~  
~~5 30 developed by the state department of transportation, and which~~  
~~5 31 is on record at the department.~~  
5 32 ~~"Latest quadrennial need study report" includes the annual~~  
~~5 33 recalculation of construction and maintenance needs of roads~~  
~~5 34 whose jurisdiction has been transferred from the department to~~  
~~5 35 a county or from a county to the department during the prior~~  
~~6 1 year as recalculated pursuant to section 307.22, subsection 7.~~

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6 6 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
6 7 Speaker of the House  
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6 11 JOHN P. KIBBIE  
6 12 President of the Senate

6 13 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
6 14 is known as House File 674, Eighty-first General Assembly.  
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6 18 MARGARET THOMSON  
6 19 Chief Clerk of the House

6 20 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2005  
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6 24 THOMAS J. VILSACK  
6 25 Governor